

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL

ARU-HF70D

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Upon Arrival

When the equipment is received, each shipping container should be carefully examined for any evidence of mishandling during shipment. Note its condition, if abnormal, carefully unpack all parts and examine for damage. If any damage is noted, immediately report it to the carrier in the proper manner. All printed matter supplied with the unit should be saved for installation, operation, and future reference.

Introduction

Purpose

The ARU-HF70D Command Air X-ray System is a mono-block type high frequency portable dental x-ray unit. This system is compatible with conventional intraoral dental film or with solid-state digital radiographic intraoral sensors and provides a portable and practical way to obtain dental radiographs in the field. To receive the best service and longest life from your Aseptico product, follow the instructions detailed in this manual.

Performance characteristics

Unit Weight:	9.25 lbs. (4.2 kgs.)
Unit Dimensions:	8.25" W x 6" H x 10.75" L, plus dental cone (10.2 cm x 15.2 cm x 20.3 cm)
X-ray Output:	10 mA @ 60, 65, 70 kVDC
Exposure timer:	0.02 - 1.98 seconds, 99 steps
Line Voltage:	110-130V, 50/60 Hz 220-260V, 50/60 Hz
Generator Rating:	10 mA at 70 kVDC \pm 15%
Current Draw @ 10 mA, 70 kVDC output:	15 Amps
Inverter Frequency:	75 kHz
Maximum Deviation from Fixed Factor:	\pm 10% (mA), \pm 10% (kV), \pm 20% (Time: 0.02-0.20 sec.), \pm 10% (Time: 0.22-1.98 sec.)
X-ray tube:	Toshiba D-0811 or equivalent
Focal Spot:	0.8 mm
Exposure Switch:	Two-stage, deadman with RJ11 connector
Exposure Cord:	8 feet (2.8 m)
Power cord:	20 feet (6.1 m), 14/3 wire oil resistant
Dental Cone (Beam Limiting Device)	Yoshida BL-70 or equivalent
Focus to Cone Tip Distance:	7.95" (20.2 cm)

Items furnished

- X-ray tubehead and control
- Mounting handle
- Dental cone
- Scatter shield
- Exposure cord
- Power cord
- Mil-spec case with shock resistant foam insert
- ARU-01S tripod
- Vinyl carrying case for tripod
- Manual

Safety Precautions

WARNING - Careless or improper use of x-ray equipment can be extremely hazardous.

WARNING - It is imperative that this equipment be operated and serviced only by trained personnel familiar with the safety precautions required to prevent excessive exposure to primary x-ray radiation, the dangers of exposure to x-ray radiation, and the proper use of the equipment discussed in this manual.

- I. During exposure, the operator must stand as far as possible from the patient being x-rayed and should wear a lead apron or stand behind a lead shield.**
- II. The operator must not stand in the primary x-ray beam.**
- III. The operator must wear a monitoring badge while operating this unit. It should be on the collar, not on an area covered by the lead apron.**
- IV. X-ray exposure should be as short as possible.**

All personnel authorized to operate or service this equipment should be fully acquainted with the established maximum permissible doses, safety recommendations, and procedures derived from the following sources:

- A. National Council on Radiation Protection Report No. 33 (Medical X-ray and Gamma Ray Protection for Energies up to 10 MEV - Equipment Design and Use); from NCRP Publications; P.O. Box 30175, Washington, D.C. 20014.
- B. National Bureau of Standards Handbook No. 76 (Medical X-ray Protection up to Three Million Volts); from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20401.
- C. All documents relating to the Performance Standard for Diagnostic X-ray Systems, 21 CFR Subchapter J, Part 1020; obtainable from FDA Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Department of HHS, 2098 Gaither Road, Rockville, MD 20850.
- D. State and local regulations governing radiation protection and the use of diagnostic x-ray equipment.
- E. Requirements of the user's in-house radiation protection program.
- F. Instructions and precautionary notices of this manual.

Although this equipment incorporates protective design features for limiting both the direct (primary) x-ray beam and the secondary radiation produced by this beam, design factors alone cannot prevent human carelessness, negligence, or lack of knowledge. This apparatus is sold with the understanding that **the user assumes sole responsibility for radiation safety** and that MinXray, Inc. (the manufacturer) and Aseptico, Inc. (the distributor), its agent and representatives, do not accept any responsibility for:

1. Injury or danger to patient or other personnel from x-ray exposure.
2. Overexposure due to poor operating techniques or procedures.
3. Equipment not properly serviced or maintained in accordance with this manual.
4. Equipment which has been modified or tampered with in any way.
5. Equipment that has been connected to input voltage other than the voltage specified on the rating label affixed to the x-ray unit.



Figure A - Component Identification

- 1 X-ray tubehead and control
- 2 Mounting handle
- 3 Dental cone
- 4 Scatter shield
- 5 Exposure cord
- 6 Power cord
- 7 ARU-01S tripod
 - Includes:
 - #510311 5/16 - 18 wing-nut
 - #510322 5/16 fender washer
- 8 Vinyl carrying case
- 9 Mil-spec case with shock resistant foam insert

Assembly

1. Remove the ARU-HF70D x-ray tubehead and control, dental cone, scatter shield, exposure cord, and power cord from the carrying case. (See Fig. A above)
2. If the ARU-HF70D will be attached to the ARU-01S tripod:
 - A. Remove the tripod from its vinyl carrying case.
 - B. Rotate the carrying handle of the ARU-HF70D around the rear of the unit so it is positioned under the unit.
 - C. Insert the threaded stud on the tripod center post through the hole in the center of the ARU-HF70D carrying handle.
 - D. Place the washer over the carrying handle on the threaded stud.
 - E. Affix the ARU-HF70D to the tripod by screwing the wing-nut onto the threaded stud. (See Fig. B at right)
 - F. Adjust the length of each telescoping tripod leg and lock it.
 - G. Adjust the height of the center post and lock it.
3. Carefully screw the dental cone into the coneholder on the front of the ARU-HF70D. Avoid crossthreading the cone when attaching it to the unit to prevent leakage radiation and distortion of the x-ray field. **NEVER OPERATE THE ARU-HF70D UNLESS THE DENTAL CONE IS ATTACHED.**
4. Connect the leaded scatter shield to the end of the dental cone. The scatter shield should be used if the ARU-HF70D is to be configured for handheld operation.
5. Connect the AC power cord to the socket on the back of the ARU-HF70D. Note the rated voltage of the unit before connecting it to a power source
6. Connect the exposure cord to the RJ11 telephone-type socket on the back of the ARU-HF70D.
7. Plug the AC power cord into a grounded wall outlet.

The unit is now assembled and ready for testing.



Figure B - Tripod Attachment

Performance Verification

The following tests must be conducted without fail before the ARU-HF70D Command Air X-Ray System can be used for radiology. Fill out the checklist for these tests when installation of x-ray unit is complete.

1. Exposure Timer

1-1 Test method:

1. Set the exposure timer to 0.02 seconds.
2. Set output to 70 kV.
3. Set NERO to the following settings:
SID: 18 inches; Wheel range: 50 ~ 85 kV; Sensitivity: Low; Phase select: 1Ø; Measurement mode: STAT; X-ray values: 70 kV, 0.02 seconds.
4. Make exposure and read the measured value of exposure time on the NERO.
5. Measure value of exposure time at the following settings with the same procedure: 0.02, 0.04, 0.10, 0.20, 0.50, and 1.00 seconds.

1-2 Instruments: NERO Model 6000M X-ray Beam Analyzer

Manufactured by Victoreen, Inc. or equivalent

1-3 Rejection limit: $\pm 20\%$ (0.02 sec. ~ 0.2 sec.), $\pm 10\%$ (0.22 sec. ~ 1.98 sec.)

If the timer needs adjustment:

1. Remove the 4 screws on the side of the top cover of the ARU-HF70D and lift the top off of the body of the unit.
2. Adjust the potentiometer "VR1" on the printed circuit board M3115 on the inside of the top cover (see Fig. C below) so that the radiation exposure time equals the indicated time value, taking into consideration the accuracy tolerances.
3. Replace the top cover and the 4 screws.

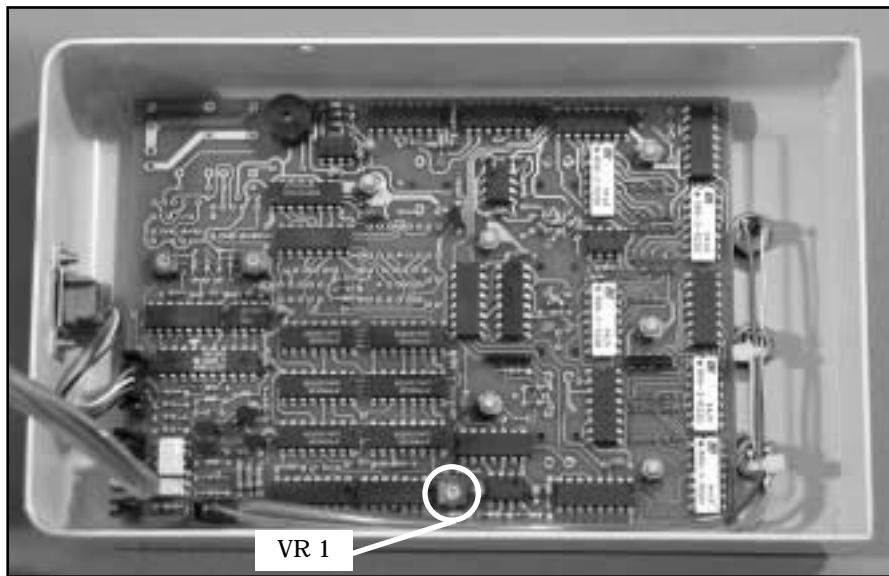


Figure C - PC Board M3115. Exposure Timer Adjustment (VR 1)

2. Peak Tube Potential

2-1 Test method:

1. Set the exposure timer to 0.2 seconds, and set kV to 60 kV.
2. Set NERO to the following settings:
SID: 18 inches; Wheel range: 50 ~ 85 kV; Sensitivity: High; Phase select: 1Ø;
Measurement mode: SGL; Time delay: 0.1 seconds; X-ray values: 60 kV, 0.2 sec.
3. Make exposure and read the measured average kV value on the NERO.
4. Also measure the average kV value at 65 kV and 70 kV with the same procedure.

2-2 Instruments: NERO Model 6000M X-ray Beam Analyzer Manufactured by Victoreen, Inc. or equivalent

2-3 Rejection limit: $\pm 10\%$

If the peak tube potential needs adjustment:

1. Remove the 4 screws on the side of the top cover of the ARU-HF70D and lift the top off of the body of the unit.
2. Adjust the potentiometer "VR1" on the printed circuit board M9142 located on top of the body of the unit (see Fig. D) so that the peak tube potential equals the indicated kV value, taking into consideration the accuracy tolerances.
3. Replace the top cover and the 4 screws.

3. Tube Current

3-1 Test method:

1. Set the exposure timer to 0.2 seconds, and set kV to 60 kV.
2. Set oscilloscope to the following settings:
Ch 1: Ep; Ch 2: Ip; Ch 1 V/div: 1V; Ch 2 V/div: 500 mV;
Sec/div: 25 msec; Trigger level: Ch 1 1.5V
3. Remove the 4 screws on the side of the top cover of the ARU-HF70D and lift the top off of the body of the unit. Connect Ch 1 of oscilloscope to Ep pin of PC Board M9142 and connect Ch 2 of oscilloscope to Ip pin of PC Board M9142. Connect GND line of probe to GND pin of PC Board M9142.
4. Measure High value of Ch 2.
5. Also measure High value of Ch 2 at 70 kV and 0.2 seconds with the same procedure.

3-2 Instruments: Digital Storage & Analog Oscilloscope 2212 Manufactured by Tektronix, Holland, N.V. or equivalent.

3-3 Rejection limit: $\pm 10\%$

If the tube current needs adjustment:

1. Adjust the potentiometer "VR2" on the printed circuit board M9142 located on top of the body of the unit (see Fig. D) so that the tube current equals 10 mA, taking into consideration the accuracy tolerances.
2. Replace the top cover and the 4 screws.

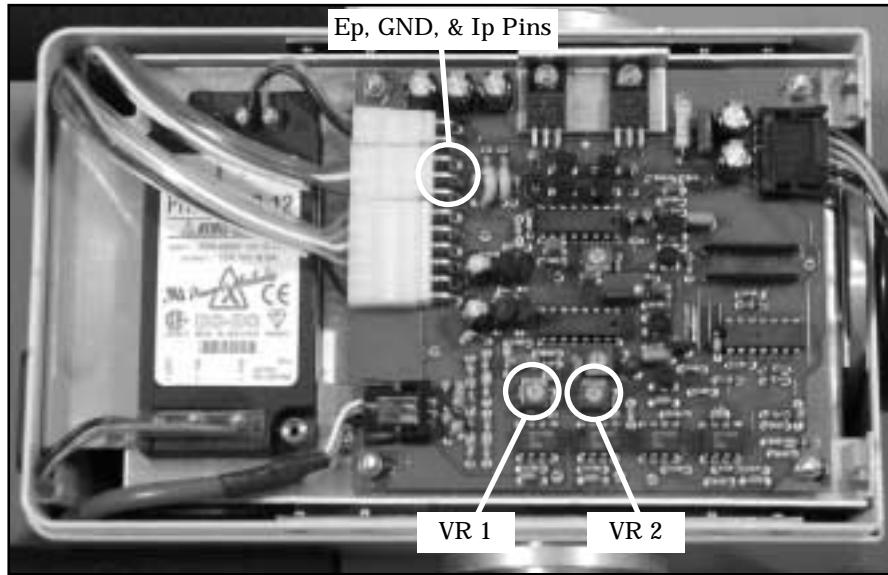


Figure D - PC Board M9142. Peak Tube Potential (VR 1), Oscilloscope Connection Pins, and Tube Current Adjustment (VR 2)

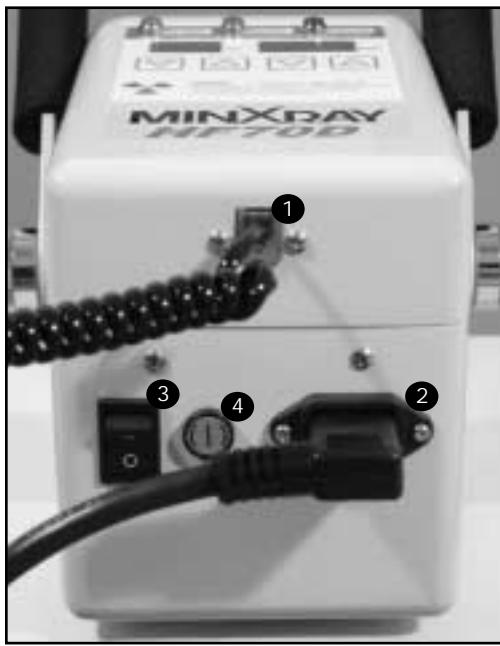


Figure E - Cord Attachments

- 1 Exposure Cord Attachment
- 2 AC Power Cord Attachment
- 3 Main Power Switch
- 4 Fuse



Figure F - Control Panel

Maintenance:

The following must be checked before each use:

1. Tubehead
 - A. Make sure certification and identification labels are in place.
 - B. Check for any loose or missing screws.
 - C. Check for oil leaks.
 - D. Check for any physical damage.
 - E. Check the kV adjustment for proper operation.
 - F. Check the timer for proper operation.
 - G. Check all cords and cord connections.
 - H. Check the exposure button; the exposure must terminate if the button is released during an exposure.
2. Beam Limiting Device (Dental Cone)

CAUTION: This special purpose beam limiting device is developed for use with an intraoral dental x-ray unit only. It is not designed, nor does it meet the standards for any other use.

 - A. Make sure the certification label is on the cone.
 - B. Check for any physical damage. Confirm that there are no cracks or chips on the dental cone. If there are any cracks or chips on the dental cone, replace it with a new, intact cone.

NEVER OPERATE THE X-RAY UNIT WITH A DAMAGED DENTAL CONE.
3. Indicators
 - A. Check the X-RAY indicator for proper operation when both exposure buttons are depressed and held.
 - B. Make sure the audible signal operates during an exposure.

Have this unit checked by qualified service personnel immediately if any problems occur with the ARU-HF70D.

Chart A - Testing Checklist for ARU-HF70D

Complete this check list when assembly and testing are complete.

Serial Number: _____

Date Manufactured: _____ Equipment Location: _____

Test Description	Acceptance Limits	Results	Check
Peak Tube Potential	60 kV \pm 10% 65 kV \pm 10% 70 kV \pm 10% kV kV kV	GO <input type="checkbox"/> NO GO <input type="checkbox"/>
Tube Current	10 mA \pm 10% mA	GO <input type="checkbox"/> NO GO <input type="checkbox"/>
Exposure Time	0.02 sec \pm 20% 0.04 sec \pm 20% 0.10 sec \pm 20% 0.20 sec \pm 20% 0.50 sec \pm 10% 1.00 sec \pm 10% sec sec sec sec sec sec	GO <input type="checkbox"/> NO GO <input type="checkbox"/>
All Mechanical Movement	Smooth Movement		GO <input type="checkbox"/> NO GO <input type="checkbox"/>
All Operation	See Maintenance Section		GO <input type="checkbox"/> NO GO <input type="checkbox"/>

Instruments Used	Manufacturer	Model	Accuracy	Last Calibrated

Operation Instructions

It is assumed by Aseptico, Inc. (distributor) and MinXray, Inc. (manufacturer of the equipment) that the person responsible for its operation has a general knowledge of the use of x-rays, including the precautions which must be taken. Always observe all safety precautions listed on page 4 during operation. NEVER OPERATE THE X-RAY UNIT UNLESS THE DENTAL CONE IS ATTACHED.

1. Connect the AC power cord to a grounded electrical outlet. Check the label on the ARU-HF70D for the correct AC input voltage and amperage required.
2. Turn on the main power switch. The “kV” and “sec” displays will light and remain on. The ARU-HF70D has internal circuitry to automatically compensate for variations in the input voltage to assure consistent kV and mA output.
3. Select the kV output by pressing the arrows below the “kV” display to choose 60, 65, or 70 kV. 10 mA output is fixed at all kV settings.
4. Select the exposure time by pressing the arrows below the “sec” display to choose a time between 0.02 and 1.98 second exposures.
5. Position the x-ray unit for the intraoral radiograph to be taken.
6. The exposure switch has a 2-stage button:
The first stage pre-heats the filament of the x-ray tube.
When this stage alone is depressed and held, the “READY” indicator LED will light after 1.5 seconds, indicating the filament was heated and the unit is ready to generate x-rays.
The second stage initiates the x-ray exposure for the time set in the “sec” display.
When the second stage is fully depressed:
 - X-rays will be emitted
 - The “X-RAY” indicator LED will light
 - An audible signal will be heardPress and hold the first and second stage buttons together until the exposure has terminated. This is a “dead man” exposure switch - the x-ray exposure will immediately terminate when the buttons are released as a safety feature.
7. After each exposure, release the exposure buttons.
The ARU-HF70D is now ready for the next exposure.
8. When you are finished using the ARU-HF70D:
 - Turn off the main power switch
 - Disconnect the AC power cord and exposure cord
 - Remove the scatter shield
 - Carefully unscrew the dental cone
 - Remove the unit from the tripod (if used)
 - Repack all components in their respective cases.

Figures G, H, & I - Standard Value Charts

Toshiba D-082B Stationary Anode X-Ray Tube

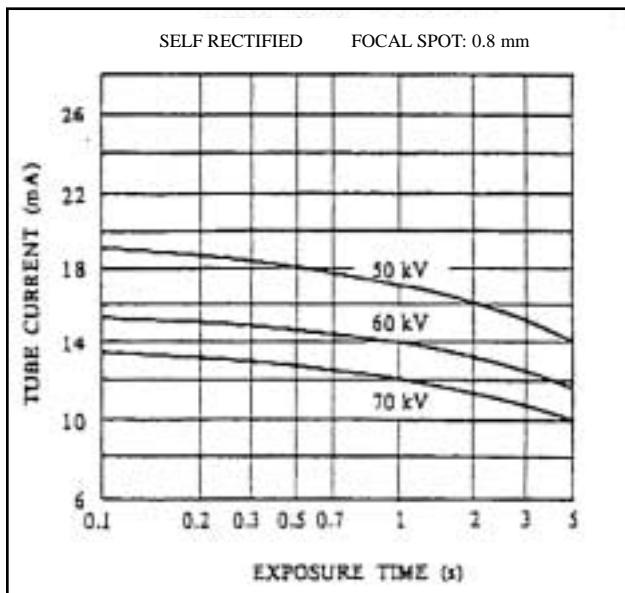


Figure G - Absolute Maximum Rating Charts

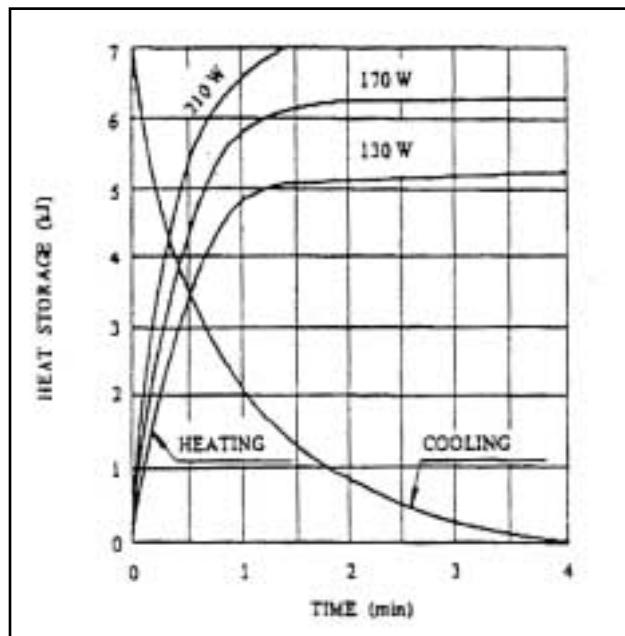


Figure I - Anode Thermal Characteristics

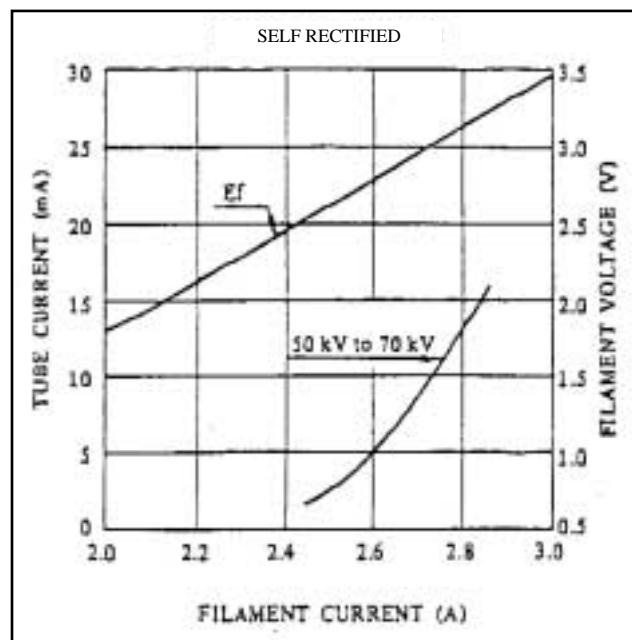


Figure H - Emission and Filament Characteristics

Figure J - D-0811 Dimensional Outline

Toshiba D-0811 Stationary Anode X-Ray Tube

Units: mm

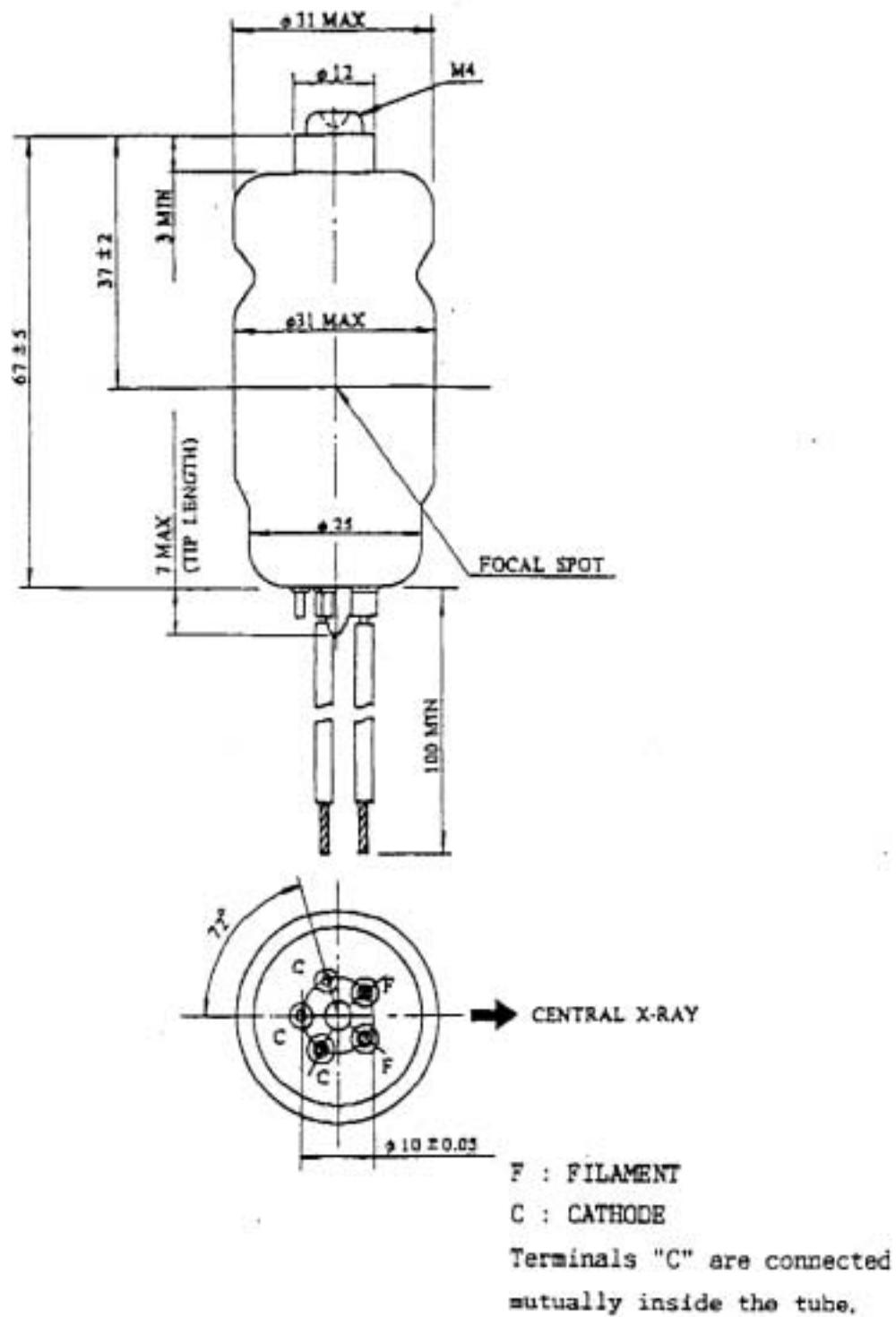


Figure J- Dimensional Outline

Figure K - D-0811S Dimensional Outline

Toshiba D-0811S Stationary Anode X-Ray Tube

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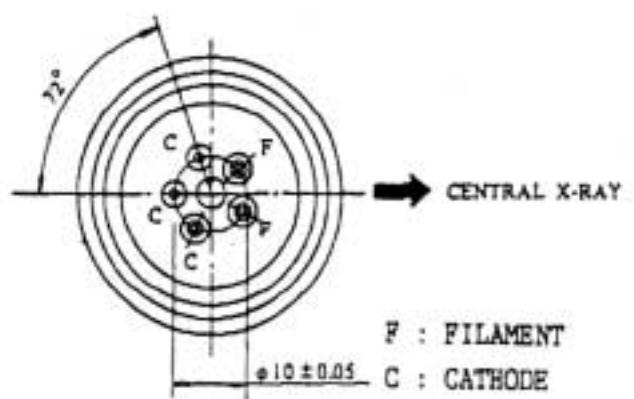
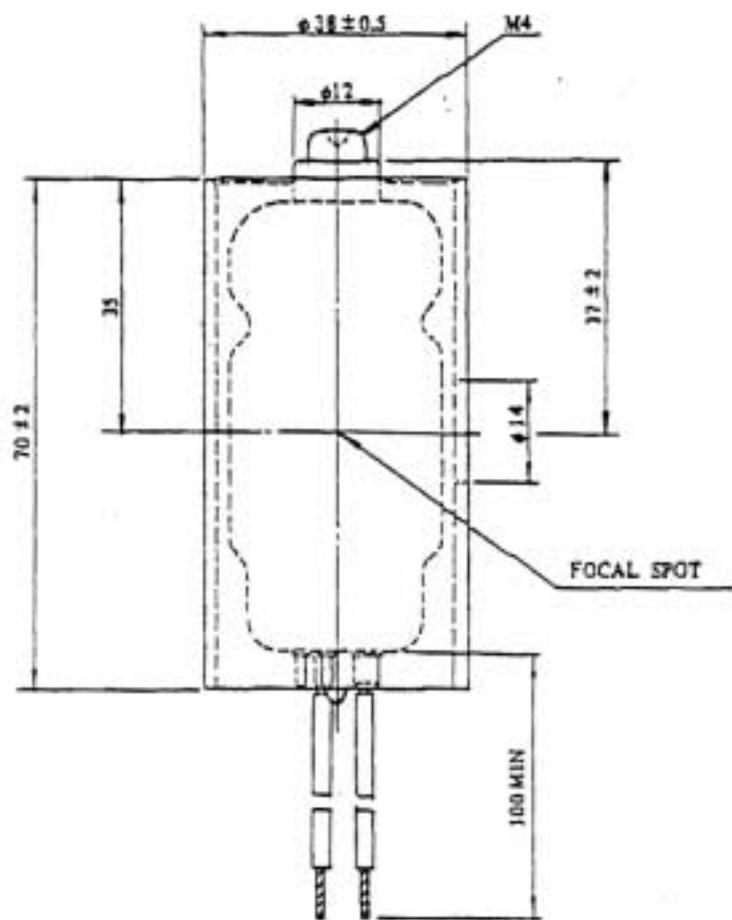


Figure K - Dimensional Outline

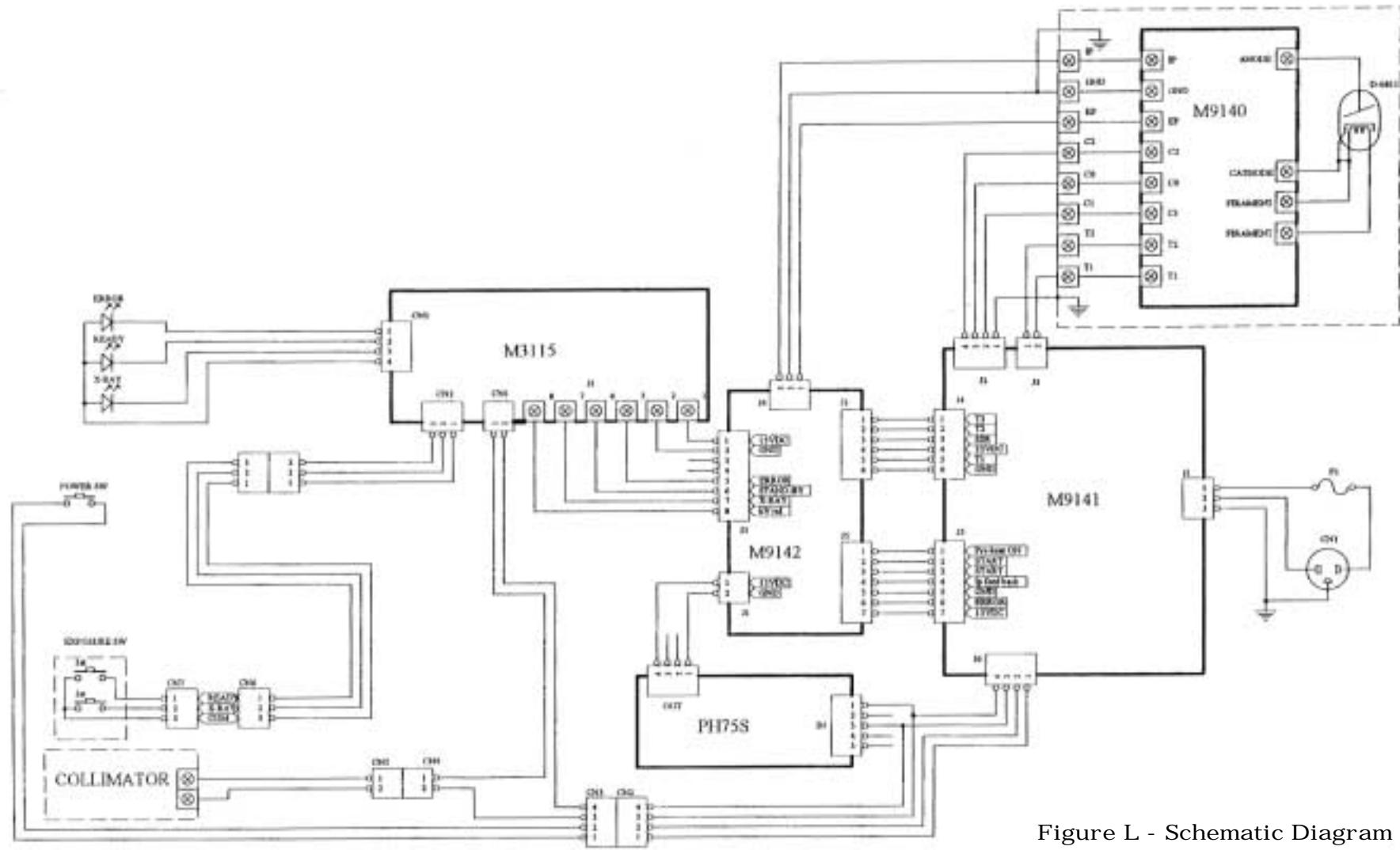


Figure L - Schematic Diagram

Portable X-Ray System

Technique Chart

HF70D ultra light High Frequency Portable Dental X-ray Unit

Output setting: 65 kVDC @ 10 mA

Patient size: Adult

Source-Image Distance: 8"

		Exposure time (sec.) Direct radiography	Exposure time (sec.) D speed film	Angle (degrees)
Maxillary	Molars	0.08	0.24	20
	Bicuspid	0.08	0.21	30
	Cuspids	0.08	0.18	45
	Incisors	0.08	0.18	40
Mandibular	Molars	0.08	0.18	-5
	Bicuspid	0.06	0.14	-10
	Cuspids	0.06	0.14	-20
	Incisors	0.06	0.14	-15
Anterior	Size 1 Adult	0.06	0.14	8
Bite-Wing	Size 2 Child	0.04	0.1	8
Posterior	Type 2 or 3 Adult	0.08	0.18	8
Bite-Wing	Type 0 Child	0.06	0.12	8

Notes: These are recommended starting techniques for adults.
 For children reduce exposure times about 33%.
 For edentulous areas, reduce exposure time about 25%.
 If images are too dark (overexposed), reduce exposure time.
 If images are too light, increase exposure time.